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Re: Application of Hiroyuki TERATANI, Shinichi MOTOFUSA, Hajime KONDO,
Tomohisa NISHIKAWA, Yukihiro KUSANO and Yugo ZUIGYOU
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Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q68784

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ eight (8) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ International Search Report with PTO form 1449.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

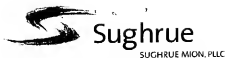
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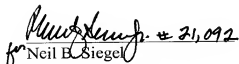
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